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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
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In re Application of:

Dale BASKIN et al.

Serial No.: 09/818,086

Filed: March 26, 2001

For: METHODS OF DETERMINING
THE PRESENCE OF
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EMPLOYING AMPLIFICATION

Group Art Unit: 1637

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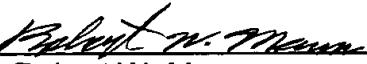
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Respectfully submitted,

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